Rise in the Prices of Agricultural Inputs

867. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of rise in the prices of major agricultural inputs during the period 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the percentage of rise in the support price of major foodgrains during the period; and

(c) the percentage of rise in the production of these foodgrains during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN) : (a) A Statement-I showing the percentage rise in the prices of major agricultural inputs during the period 1993-94 and 1994-95 is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) A Statement-II showing the percentage rise in the prices of major agricultural inputs during the period 1993-94 and 1994-95 is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) A Statement-III showing the percentage rise in the production of these foodgrains during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is also enclosed.

Statement-I

Percentage rise in the index number of wholesale prices of major agricultural inputs during 1993-94 and 1994-95

Commodities	1993-94	1994-95
High Speed Diesel	10.5	8.7
Light Diesel Oil	12.8	9.4
Lubricants	19.8	2.4
Electricity	27.8	10.8
Elect. for Irrigation	35.9	0.9
Cattle feed	5.7	7.3
Fertilizers	13.1	7.6
Pesticides	6.7	50.3
Non-Electrical-Machinery & Parts	1.4	7.7
Tractors	0.9	8.9
Power driven pumps	5.7	3.2

Statement-II

Percentage rise in support prices of foodgrains during 1993-94 and 1994-95

	Crop	1993-94	1994-95
1.	Paddy	14.8	9.7
2.	Jowar	8.3	7.7
3.	Bajra	8.3	7.7
4.	Maize	8.2	9.4
5.	Ragi	8.3	7.7
6.	Wheat	6.1	2.9
7.	Barley	5.8	3.6
8.	Arhar	9.4	8.6
9.	Moong	9.4	8.6
10.	Urad	9.4	8.6
11.	Gram	6.7	4.7

Statement-III

Percentage rise in production of foodgrains during 1993-94 and 1994-95

	Crop	1993-94	1994-95
1.	Rice	10.2	1.0
2.	Wheat	4.5	9.5
3.	Coarse Cereals	—15.8	—1.3
4.	Pulses	3.9	6.0
5.	Total Foodgrains	2.7	3.7

Aggregate measurement of support for Agricultural Crops

868. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the latest figures of Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) for agricultural crops, crop-wise details thereof;

(b) total value of agricultural production for the year 1995;

(c) details of Aggregate Measurement Support (AMS) for the last 3 years, positive and negative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN) : (a) The average product specific Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) for 17 crops calculated for the reference period of 1986—89 was Rs. 24,440 crores (approx). It was calculated on the basis of average value of Applied Administered Price, External Reference Price and Eligible Production during 1986—89 as per the details given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).